

Post-Office Notifications.

A Mail will close
FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.—Per
"oration Apror." To-day, the 20th instant, at
M.

A Mail will close
FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—Per "Eastern Queen,"
To-day, the 26th instant, at 3 P.M.

A Mail will close
FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW.—Per
"ading." To-morrow, the 27th instant, at 7 30

A Mail will close

For SHANGHAI, NINGPO, NAGASAWI and YEDPO.
Per "Ganges." To-morrow, the 27th Instant,
at 5 p.m.

A Mail will close

For SWATOW, AMOY, FOCHOW and SHANGHAI.
Per "Dumbarton," on Saturday next, the 28th
Instant, at 5 p.m.

A Mail will close

For MANILA. Per H.C.M. Steamer "Excuse."
To-day, the 26th Instant, at 5 p.m.

MAILS will be made up at this Office per
Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation
Company's Contract Packet "EMEU," on TUES-
DAY, the 31st Instant, at 6 p.m.

To the United Kingdom: via Marseilles, and
 Southampton; to France and other Con-
 tental States (in a closed Mail to France);
 Singapore, Penang, Batavia, Ceylon, Bom-
 bay, Calcutta, Madras, and all parts of India;
 Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Port New-
 Zealand, and Tasmania. (via Point de Galle,
 Mauritius, Socra, Aden, Malta, Gibraltar,
 Alexandria, and a Supplementary Mail will
 be sent on the following morning. Letters
 received from 9 to 11 o'clock for a later tea of 12
 p.m. each; Newpapers 2 cents each; and from
 11 A.M. to half past 12 P.M. for a later tea of 24
 p.m. on each Letter, and 4 cents on each Paper.
 Registered Letters will not be received after 6
 o'clock P.M. on the 31st Instant.

The Supplementary Mail will be kept

For the receipt of *Letters only* for England, France, and the United States of America, via Marselles and via Southampton, until 1 o'clock p.m. on the 31 November. All Letters posted between the hours of 11 and 1 o'clock must be repaid.

Letters for the United Kingdom via Marselles and via Southampton, and also Letters for Singapore, can be posted on board from 1.30 to 1.60 p.m. for a rate fee of 35 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence Box Holders will be received at the Window set apart for the purpose on the East Side of the Mailing.

All correspondences for places to which prepar-

Insufficiently Stamped Letters addressed to the State of Kansas will be sent on a fine of one shilling being charged in addition to the postage due on all such Letters, which may be posted before 8 p.m. on the 31st Instant.

Insufficiently Stamped, and unstamped, correspondence, addressed to places to which it cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers; Letters of this class, which may be dated before 8 p.m. on the day of closing the Mail, will be returned during the day; but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, which may be posted on the morning of the departure of the mail, will be returned until after the closing of the Mail.

Example: — Samuel's husband's husband on the upper

marks, Description, and Destination, and if the Bills of Lading are delivered at the same time the

The Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except cases where they may be used in payment of Letter Fees, when the Stamp or Stamps representing the rate, fee should be placed on the lower left and corner of the correspondence.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coin prescribed by Ordinance 1 of 1861, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins but those there specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in current Dollars of the United States Bank Note.

W. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post-Office,
Hongkong, 16th October, 1856

For INDIA, EUROPE, &c.—Per the Compagnie des Services Maritimes des Messageries Impériales, the Steamer "CAMBODGE," on WEDNESDAY, the 25th Inst., at 1 o'clock P.M., to sail through the United Kingdom & St. Malles, to France and other Continental States (in a closed Mail to France), to Saigon, Singapore, Gallie, India, London, Suez and Alexandria, after which no letters can be received. Letters for Registration will be received until Noon on the 25th Instant. All correspondence intended to be forwarded by the steamer of the above Company, must be superscribed per "Messageries Impériales Packet."

P. W. MITCHELL.

Postmaster General.
Hongkong, 14th. October. 1862.

A French mail-packet service having been established between Shanghai and Yokohama in Japan in connexion with the existing service between Shanghai and Hongkong, it is hereby notified that in future correspondence so far as Yokohama will be forwarded from this Office by each of the French Packets leaving this place for Shanghai.

Letters, &c. to be forwarded by these vessels must be marked per "Messageries Impériales Packet" and they may be forwarded either paid or unpaid at the option of the Sender, at the following rates of Postage, viz : For a letter

Not exceeding 1 ounce in weight.	14 cents.
Exceeding 1 ounce and under 250 grammes.	28 cents.
250 grammes and under 500 grammes.	56 cents.

Entering 1 ounce and under 2 ounces
 Exceeding 2 ounces and under 3 ounces, 84 cents;
 and on adding 28 cents for each additional
 ounce or fraction of an ounce after the first ounce.
 Newspapers and Prices Current 2 cents each.
 F. W. MITCHELL,
 Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
 Hongkong, 27th September, 1865.

With reference to the Notification which was
 published in the *Government Gazette* No. 28 of the
 20th May last, authorising the transmission of
 Books and Trade Patterns through the Post by
 the Hongkong and Shanghai Post Office, the Post
 Office of the United Kingdom, it is
 hereby notified that the privileges has been extended
 to Canada, Sweden, Army, Poshewino, and
 and on the terms and conditions set forth in

the said notification.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 26th September, 1865.

It is hereby notified for general information that
arrangements have been concluded between the
British Post Office and the Post Office of Prussia
under which Patrons and Samples of Merchandise
may be forwarded by the Post through the
United Kingdom between Hongkong and Prussia
at the same reduced charges and under the same
general regulations which govern the transmission
of Books;—the Postage & the following rates must
in all cases be paid in advance.

FOR A PACKET OF PATTERNS.
 Not exceeding 2 ounces in weight. 8 cents.
 Exceeding 2 ounces and not exceeding 4 ounces,
 16 cents.
 Exceeding 4 ounce 2 and not exceeding 8 ounces,
 32 cents.
 Exceeding 8 ounces and not exceeding 1 lb., 64
 cents.
 And for every additional 8 ounces 32 cents.

The following are the States of Germany to
 which the new arrangements referred to apply:—
 Prussia, Austria, Bavaria, Saxony, Hanover,
 Wurttemberg, Baden, Luxembourg, Brunswick,
 Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Mecklenburg-Strelitz,
 Oldenburg, Hamburg, Bremen, Lubec, and the
 Countries which are included in the Postal Dis-
 trict of the Principality of Tour and Taxis, viz—

Frankton on the Maine, Grabu moun n'usse.
Hesse (Nictoral), Hesse-Homburg, Schomberg,
Lippe, Lippe-Deimold, Naissou, R. H. Saxe-
Coburg-Gotha, Saxe-Meiningen, Saxe-Weimar-
Eisenach, Hohenzollern, Schwartzburg-Rudolfs-
tadt, and Schwartzburg-Sonderhausen.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 20th September, 1895.

Intimations.

PARISIAN BAKERS.
SUPERFINE BREAD OF EVERY KIND.
Hollywood Road, No. 3.
R. G. GUERLIER.

U. Hongkong, 6th May 1865. J. PERRA. 1312

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